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OCTOBER 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
INFORMATION ITEMS

VIETNAMESE REPATRIATES TO DEPART GUAM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING:
THE APPROXIMATE 1800 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO PETITIONED
YOU TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO DE-
PART ON OCTOBER 16 FROM GUAM (WEDNESDAY EVENING EDT).
THEIR VOYAGE BACK TO VIETNAM WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST MEDIA HAVE ATTACKED THIS VOYAGE AS A
"TRICK OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION" AND A VIOLATION OF VIET-
NAMESE SOVEREIGNTY SINCE THEY HAVE NOT AGREED TO RECEIVE THE
REPATRIATES, THEY HAVE STOPPED JUST SHORT OF SAYING THEY
WILL NOT ALLOW THE REFUGEES TO LAND.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, HANOI
PROPAGANDA HAS CONSTANTLY LABELED OUR EVACUATION OF 130,000
VIETNAMESE AS KIDNAPPING AND THEY WILL BE HARD-PRESSED TO
EXPLAIN REFUSING ANY REFUGEES THE RIGHT TO RETURN.
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